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SUBJECT: AUGUST 21 SOVIET PROTEST ON NPT EXTENSION TO

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B) BONN 14677

C) MOSCOW 12810

1. BONN GROUP HAS AGREED WITH US POSITION THAT NO FURTHER EXCHANGES ARE NECESSARY ON ISSUE OF NPT EXTENSION TO WSB. OTHER REPS BELIEVE IT PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE, HOWEVER, TO RESPOND TO IMPLICATION OF SOVIET AUGUST STATEMENT THAT ENTIRE CATEGORIES OF TREATIES MAY NOT BE EXTENDED TO WSB, AND EMBASSY AGREES SUCH RESPONSE IS DESIRABLE. IN SPITE OF FACT THAT PARIS AND BONN HAD ALREADY AGREED TO AD REF TEXT SUBMITTED REFTEL B (AND LONDON HAD AGREED WITH ONLY A SLIGHT MODIFICATION), U.S. REP SUCCEEDED IN OCTOBER 23 BONN GROUP MEETING IN OBTAINING AD REF AGREEMENT ON SHORTENED TEXT WHICH SIMPLY REAFFIRMS ALLIED JULY STATEMENT ON NPT AND WHICH CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFINES ARGUMENT TO SOVIET CONTENTION NOTED ABOVE.

RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT BELOW FOR REPLY BY EMBASSIES MOSCOW IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PRACTICE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR ORAL STATEMENT OF 21 AUGUST, 1974, THE U.S. AUTHORITIES RECALL AND REAFFIRM THE TERMS OF THEIR STATEMENT OF 16 JULY, 1974. INSOFAR AS THE SOVIET STATEMENT INTRODUCES ADDITIONAL POINTS, THE U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE INSTRUCTED ME TO STATE THE FOLLOWING.

THE U.S. AUTHORITIES DO NOT ACCEPT THAT THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES CONFIRMED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT APPLY ONLY TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TREATIES. AS - REAFFIRMED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FRG MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE WSB UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN ENSURE THROUGH THE APPLICATION IN EACH CASE OF THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES THAT THE EXTENSION OF SUCH AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS DOES NOT AFFECT MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS OR, IF THEY JUDGE IT NECESSARY, EXCLUDE THE WSB PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY FROM THE PURVIEW OF A PARTICULAR AGREEMENT OR ARRANGEMENT. END TEXT. HILLENBRAND

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